

REVAMPED TARTARS SLUG CENTENNIAL

Prep Track Preliminaries Start

Big Inning Key To Torrance Win

Torrance, North High Spikers Enter League Meets Tomorrow

It's time for league preliminaries in track to step to the front and Torrance's Tartars trek to Leuzinger tomorrow afternoon for their date with Bay League schools, while the Saxons appear at Culver City at the same time for their Pioneer League meet. Both affairs get the gun at 2:30 p.m.

Finals in the league preliminaries will be held the following Friday night.

For most of the prep spikers their appearances at the prelims will be their last of the season, since only top qualifiers are selected to go on to the finals. CIF and state meets follow the loop finals for those spikers good enough to continue.

The Saxons traveled to La Habra Tuesday for their final dual meet of the year and were waxed, 84-27.

Good Sprinters, Hurdlers

Only in the sprints, the relay and the hurdles races do the Tartar varsity spikers stand much of a chance in Bay League competition. Sprinters Gary and Duane Cooke, Skip Smith, Dick Bentwood and Tom Brown, and hurdlers Duane Cooke, Smith and Joe Rubio should all make it to the finals.

The meet will provide another opportunity for fans to watch the scorching 880-yard relay duel between Torrance and Centennial. The locals are undefeated in relay competition and beat Centennial by two yards the last time out.

Best performers for the Tartars promise to be Larry Downing, pole vault; John Robertson and Bill Montgomery, shot; and Len Ehlers, distance runs. Tartaraces expected to grab spots in the finals are George Boscon, Gary Tom Steeg, Dennis Lupien, Pat Patrick and Bill LaDuke, sprints

and relay, and Bill Morris, shot.

Campbell Leads Saxons

Dave Campbell, Coach Willard Morgan's doeverything man, will lead the Saxons in their Pioneer meet. Campbell is entered in the 100 and 880. Paul Carrico, shot-putter, and Jim Bald and Paul Chandler, distance runners, also stand some chance of scoring wins in their pet events.

Gene Daimler and Al Bledsoe, vaulters, head the Saxons, while Cee shot-putter Bill Wright and high jumpers Gil Garrison and Tom Brown, pole vaulter and Bill Bubinski will pile up plenty of points. All four went 5'4" or better last week, with Garrison clearing 5'10" to better the Varsity mark in the Torrance-Leuzinger North High meet.

La Habra, 84; North High, 27.

100—Zuniga, L.; Eastman, L.; Ashby, L.—10.4.

220—Zuniga, L.; Eastman, L.; Moore, L.—23.3.

440—Cornish, L.; Sheely, L.; Walker, N.—55.6.

880—Young, L.; Campbell, N.; Chandler, N.—2:07.5.

1 Mile—Whittaker, L.; Rowe, N.; Malby, L.—5:03.4.

Relay—La Habra, North High—1:34.6.

120 HH—Keesey, L.; Gibson, L.; Florian, L.—15.6.

180 LH—Keesey, L.; Gibson, L.; Gillespie, N.—23.3.

Shot—Carrico, N.; Sims, L.; Bryson, L.—44.7.

Broad Jump—Eastman, L.; Zuniga, L.; Campbell, N.—19'10".

High Jump—Anderson, L.; Sims, L.; Florian, L.—5'5".

Pole Vault—Daimler, N.; Gillen, L.; Keesey, L.—12.2".

Class B—La Habra, 83; North High, 32.

Class C—North High, 49½; La Habra, 27½.

Metro Spikers In Annual Meet At Bakersfield

Metropolitan Conference trackmen travel to Bakersfield Saturday to compete in the annual conference meet. The preliminaries begin at 1 p.m. while the finals get started under the arcs at 7 p.m. on the speedy Bakersfield oval.

If dual meet marks are any indication of things to come, many Metropolitan Conference records are due to fall. The present record of 9.6 in the 100 held by Warren Eisenberg of Harbor will be the main target of Valley's Kenny Dennis who has hit 9.6 thus far this year, while Bob Dorsey, Santa Monica; Everett Jackson of Harbor; East L.A.'s Garfield Finlay, and Smithie Callahan of Bakersfield have all come close to the Metro record.

The 220 mark of 20.7 held by Dick Dorsey, currently running for SC and formerly of Santa Monica, seems to be safe for a while but may be challenged by Willie Penn of East L.A.; Jackson, Dennis, Gary Bradley of Long Beach, and Bob Dorsey. Best marks this year are 20.9 for Dennis and a 21.6 for both Jackson and Dorsey.

The 440 mark, the oldest record on the books, may go this Saturday with such flashes in the field as Bob Dorsey, 48.6; Ken West of Valley, 49.1, and Willie Penn, 51.1, of East Los Angeles JC. The present mark of 48.9 was established in 1951 by Gil McFadden of East Los Angeles Junior College.

Top mark in the 880 this year was Valley's Rudy Jackson's 2:00.4 which is quite a way from the 1:56.7 record set by Ray Houghton of Santa Monica in 1954.

EL SEGUNDO IN 5-1 Win OVER SAXONS

Coach Del Nuzum will send righthander Bob Skinner after Morningside today in a Pioneer League game in Inglewood in the hopes of bettering North High's sagging Pioneer League record, which now stands at 2-2 after the Saxon's 5-1 loss to El Segundo Tuesday.

Today's affair will start at 3 p.m.

El Segundo, a punchless mob, put together flossy fielding and heads-up offensive play to pull the win out from under Ron Anderson. Anderson limited the winners to three hits, while the locals were getting four.

But that old devil, bases on balls, proved to be Anderson's downfall. What the Eagles lacked in hitting they made up for by good base running.

North High (1)				
	A	B	R	H
Simpson, ss	3	0	0	1
Beckett, cf	3	0	0	0
Anderson, p	3	1	2	6
Fittinger, rf	3	0	1	0
Thomson, 3b	3	0	1	1
Bledsoe, c	3	0	0	0
Bolde, 1b	3	0	0	2
Grieshaber, 2b	2	0	0	0
Treece, p	0	0	0	0
Harris, lf	2	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	4	4

El Segundo (5)				
	A	B	R	H
Adamson, cf	3	0	1	0
Helvey, 2b	3	0	0	1
Schroeder, p	4	0	1	0
Badger, rf	3	0	0	0
Giammi, lf	2	1	0	0
Sanchez, cf	3	2	1	0
Campbell, c	2	0	0	0
Bagby, 1b	2	2	0	1
Cline, ss	1	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	3	2

North High, .000 100 0-1 4 4
El Segundo, .001 202 5-3 2
Anderson, Treece and Bledsoe; Schroeder and Campbell, LP: Anderson.



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Ruth League Breakfast

Babe Ruth League of Torrance will hold a pancake breakfast Saturday morning from 9 to 12 at Roth's Market in downtown Torrance.

For the boy who sells the most breakfast tickets a prize of \$10 will be awarded and \$5 for the runner-up.

The final tryout will be held

also on Saturday and player agent John Keith said the players' auction will be held this Sunday afternoon. The league is working to secure ground for another field for all boys who are not placed on teams at the first draft. It is the goal of this league to place every boy who made the tryouts on a team.

Despite suspensions and disciplinary action that knocked some of their top players out of play for awhile, the Tartars tied into Centennial Tuesday on the local diamond and belted the Apaches, 12-3, in a Bay encounter.

Coach Dave Dana, who banished Mike Bertolet, Tom Mills, Charley Valencia and Bob Clifford from the club for a week for missing practice, came up with a makeshift lineup. Jayvees Paul O'Kain, Paul Moir, Chuck Williams and Tim Watkins took over and contributed to the Torrance onslaught.

Although they got only nine hits, the Tartars came up with two big innings to win it. They scored seven runs in the third frame and five more in the fourth to go ahead for good.

Four walks, one hit batter, a single by Gary Smith and a double off the bat of Bob Grajeda provided the seven runs in the third. In the next frame Toby Venable doubled and Grajeda, Russ Vanderpool and Gene Crenshaw all singled to furnish the big blows in the

five-run outburst. A handful of walks and a fielder's choice here and there kept the rally going.

Jess Hanon went the first three innings to pick up the mound win. Moir came in and finished up for the locals, giving up but three hits in his four-inning stint.

Grajeda, Venable and Vanderpool all had two hits apiece to top the Tartar swat brigade.

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Torrance .007 500 x-12 9 3

Harris, Crawford, Hays and Gutierrez; Hanon, Moir and Grajeda. WP: Hannon. LP: Harris.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL

Yellowtail fishing at the border city on the increase after suffering its worst slump in years. Just a couple of weeks ago, for one day, anglers had a ball tossing aboard lunkers that hit anything thrown at them. Naturally it was thought the awaited break on yellowtail had come. Big jolt to enthusiasts venturing the next few days only to find the school was the roving kind. Water temperature around the Coronados had dropped to the late 80's. Not to the liking of the popular game fish.

Monday only four boats out of the Point Loma Sportfishing Landing accounted for 53 scrappers topped by one hitting 28 lbs. 12 ozs. Twenty of the total were banded aboard the Polarus carrying 14 anglers. Lots of fish around now with the majority being hooked—popped. Anyway action at the Coronados picking up, warmer water will keep the schools around, set to cut loose anytime. Qualifying weight in the annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby is 20 lbs. 12 ozs. Leading is a hefty 36-pound 4-ouncer.

Big ole moss backs being taken regularly at San Clemente by ardent anglers aboard the Fisherman out of Pacific Sportfishing Landing. Had a total of 55 checked in for eight days. Doesn't sound like a slaughter but the point is only a small percentage of those hooked are ever brought to gaff. Besides running 20 to 35 pounds in weight, when hooked they head right for the kelp. Takes both talent and luck, plenty of both, to work them out.

Also had a slight flurry of yellowtail action locally at Catalina. Joe Martin's boats connecting. A break in the weather would shift the whole fishing situation into high gear. Halibut and the usual run of bottom fish off Redondo, nice bull bass, pencil basses and a smattering of yellowtail at Catalina. Good sacks of barracuda taken off Newport, barn doors off Santa Monica. A couple of more weeks and the night runs around to Silver Canyon at Catalina may be taken in earnest. White sea bass expected to show anytime after the

first of May.

The Colorado River near Blythe the dandy strings of catfish the last couple of weeks, according to Russell Flowers who, with a couple of buddies, snaked in limits using beef melts for bait. One ball top takes was Russell's 10-pounder—quite a catfish!

San Felipe over-run with American Isaac Waltons of late intent on landing a few of the big totovua which has put the little Mexican village on the map, so to speak. Whopping schools of corvina and a variety of odds and ends add to the attraction. Paul and Marcella Smith, Walt and Lois Gilliard and Bill Gorth were among the anglers 50 miles below Mexican who outnumbered the inhabitants. Bill hauled aboard a couple, 60 and 85 pounds, as the scales go. Walt and Paul were credited with three monsters. Said they would donate them to the Torrance club for a fish fry—real good eating. I understand. Latest reports from below the border state that the totovua are really being slaughtered.

First halibut charter of the season for the Gardena Rod and Gun a couple of Sundays ago off Port Hueme could not have been better except for a minor detail or two—scarce bait and no flatties. Actually no one really expected to make a killing right after the storm. It usually takes the water two or three days to clear up for any really good close-to-shore drifting. Besides there is the question whether Gardena members go to catch fish or shoot—now what was that game? Oh, yes, marbles. Anyway, right in the middle of this hot marble game, Torrance Rod and Gun Prexy Ernie Maley bounced aboard a halibut. A little ole stinker at that, but it sure caused a flurry of excitement as everyone hollered for bait as they grabbed their rods. Fished with all their might, only connecting with running rocks, slimy seaweed, and in general the bottom. Occasionally the bottom bounced a bit and some cod were on. Ernie's was the only halibut taken and, small as it was, it won the jack-pot.

Tartar, LHS Golf Match Brings Cheating Charge

Controversy raged after the Torrance-Leuzinger Bay League golf match Monday at Western Ave. Course, when THIS team members contended they saw one of the Leuzinger golfers doctor his card.

The matter was sent to the Bay League council for study, since both squads are fighting it out for the title. The golfer in question failed to down his putt on the first green, slapping the ball away from the cup. According to Coach Joe Stuart, of Torrance, all holes must be holed out in medal play matches or the golfer suffers a double par. This would have given the contestant an 8, but he recorded a five, Stuart said.

Final score of the match, pending league action, was Leuzinger, 248, Torrance, 250. If the protest is allowed, the Tartars will be ruled winners, 250-251.

Ron Hase, who shot a 36 for Torrance, had the best score of the day. Bill LaDuke and Doug Mills each had a 41 for the Tartars.

Stuart's swingers resume league play tomorrow at Santa Monica.

Coach Bill Wood's North High linksmen suffered their first loss in Pioneer League play Monday, being downed by Morningside, 30-24, at Alondra Park. Bill Wilson, who had a 39, paced the Saxons in a losing cause.



SOME STRING . . . This mess of catfish, topped by the 10-pounder on the right, were banded recently by Russell Flowers on a fishing trip to the Colorado River. Flowers happily holds the take, snaked in with the help of beef melts, which were used for bait.

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